

Recent Operations

By Paul Rardin

ANOTHER CHRISTMAS! And, as usual, I can't find words to express my Christmas wish for my many friends in Palm Beach county.

Foremost in my mind today is that group of men—out there somewhere—fighting that a chaotic world may again be righted. So, as I extend greetings to you this Christmas may I remind you, that all of us must throw our very best efforts together for hastening of that day when we shall again have peace, and have our boys back in the warmth and security of their own homes.

Christmas is the day when human hearts are tuned to the finer things of life. When cares and the worries of strife are pushed into the background and thoughts of peace and love are supreme. May this Christmas be for you and yours one of unusual happiness, and as we greet the New Year it is my sincere wish that it will bring you better days.

Francis J. Spellman, Archbishop of New York, recently penned a splendid article titled, "The Meaning of Christmas." The article recently appeared in Reader's Digest. For your enjoyment this Christmas morning I am reprinting it below.

"Holiday and Holy Day, Christmas is more than a yule log, holly or tree. It is more than natural good cheer and the giving of gifts. Christmas is even more than the feast of the home and children, the feast of love and friendship. It is more than all of these things together. Christmas is Christ, the Christ of justice and charity, of freedom and peace.

"The joy of Christmas is a joy which cannot kill, for it is the joy of the soul and the soul cannot die. Poverty cannot prevent the joy of Christmas, for it is a joy an earthly want can give. Time cannot wither Christmas, for it belongs to eternity. The world cannot shatter it, for it is union with Him who has overcome the world.

"The leaders and peoples of nations must understand these fundamental truths if we are ever to have freedom and peace. Unless peace and peace have a meaning, unless "God is the Paramount Ruler of the world," then again and again, as the waves of the sea, must catastrophe follow catastrophe. Not until men lay aside greed, hatred, pride and the tyranny of evil passions, to seek the road to peace in Bethlehem, will the Star of Christmas peace illuminate the world. Christmas is the Birthday of freedom, for it is only the following of Christ that makes men free."

Citrus Canners Need More Help

TAMPA, Dec. 23. — (FNS) — The citrus canning season is on and fruit hangs ripe on the trees but many canning plants are finding it difficult to keep operations due to lack of workers.

In the Tampa area canning plant officials report they are only 40 percent staffed and more workers must be found if they are to meet the demand for canned and processed citrus demanded by the government for use of the armed services at home and abroad.

The greatest need is for sectioners. These are the women who separate the juicy segments from the peeled grapefruit. There are thousands of unemployed women in citrus areas who could perform this essential war work either part or full time and their government and canning company officials appeal to housewives and others to "lend a hand" in this emergency.

Millions of fighting men overseas are depending on the citrus fruit to keep them supplied with foodstuffs and health authorities have listed citrus fruit as one of the most essential of the minerals and vitamins they supply.

Many women anxious to help

Planning Board Studies Future Of The County

"The industries of Palm Beach County will be based largely upon the byproducts of agriculture," in the opinion of the Industrial Committee of the Resources Development Board meeting at its initial organization on December 17th.

An enthusiastic group of hard-headed practical business men and farmers from all parts of Palm Beach County spent the afternoon discussing various phases of the prospective industrial promotion program.

Griffith Mitchell, West Palm Beach, was elected temporary chairman. E. M. Wilson, a retired manufacturer, discussed a number of products which in his estimation are practical for profitable production in this section of Florida. To his list were added the toy industry and chemicals.

Mr. Willard Waters urged that emphasis be placed on the canning industry, including mariculture. A. E. Kirchman of Belle Glade urged the development of an industry based around the growing of guava and the extraction of essence therefrom.

The committee members were asked to make a survey of their communities as to raw products available for manufacturing, reporting at the next meeting of their importance so that a practical working program may be evolved concentrating upon products most likely to be successfully prosecuted within a short time.

Emphasis was also placed upon the survey of existing industries in the county and of what assistance or service could be rendered in their expansion. "New industries are fine," stated Chairman Griffith Mitchell, "but the enlargement and development of existing industry is also of prime importance." The committee will meet again in January, at which time reports of studies with local committees and local recommendations will be made.

"The Roads and Highways Committee" selected J. C. Brown as its chairman. On January 15th the Roads Committee will reconvene, at which time the committee members will report the findings of the roads needed in their communities and the order in which the people desire the roads to be built. These reports will be referred to an announcement made by Poston, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, following which a joint meeting of the committee will be held to discuss not only the immediate plan but also to plan for long-range program for roads and highways.

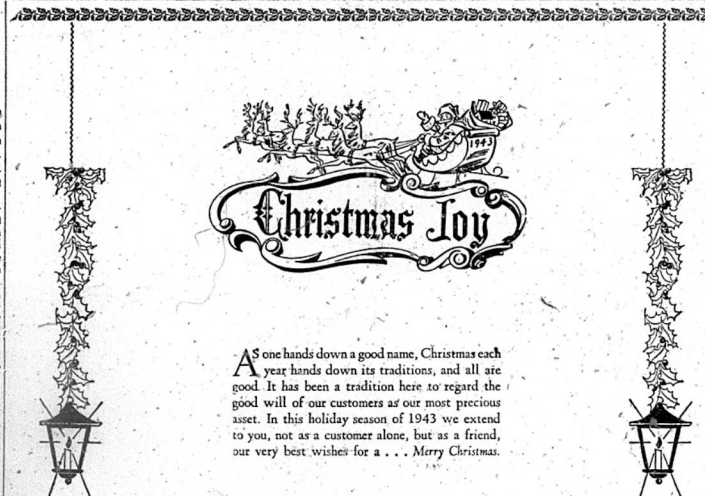
PALM BEACH KENNEL CLUB OPENS JANUARY 5th
The Palm Beach Kennel club will open for the 1944 season on Wednesday, January 5, according to an announcement made by H. Phil Bryan, general manager of the club.

The Sunday School department of the Pahokee Methodist church will present a Christmas program Monday, December 27th.

"Prelude, Three Kings; song, Joy to the World; song, Hark, the Herald Angels Sing; scripture, Luke 2: 1-14; song, I Hear the Bells; Dick the Hat; song, Elliott's department; recitation, David Cunningham; song, Away in the Manger, Mrs. Elliott's department; Christmas selection, young people; story, Francis Howell; song, Silent Night; gifts and benediction.

Miss Mary Ann Laitham of Madison arrived Monday to spend the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Waring.

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As one hands down a good name, Christmas each year hands down its traditions, and all are good. It has been a tradition here to regard the good will of our customers as our most precious asset. In this holiday season of 1943 we extend to you, not as a customer alone, but as a friend, our very best wishes for a . . . Merry Christmas.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

by Russell Kay

We find ourselves approaching another Yuletide with the world staggering under a burden of pain, misery and suffering; nation pitted against nation; death and destruction everywhere; immediate "order of business"; and the "Four Horsemen" galloping at break-neck speed over the face of the earth.

It isn't a pleasing picture and it makes the observance of another Christmas almost a mockery. A Christian world, professing allegiance to the humble Man of Galilee, is being held to discuss not only the immediate plan but also to plan for long-range program for roads and highways.

Human fear, steeped in selfishness, harbor pride and prejudice, hate and intolerance, personal ambition, greed and avarice until there is no room for the love and understanding that must take full possession before lasting peace and true happiness can be attained.

In the pain and anguish of our suffering we ignore the guilt that is ours and seek to place the blame on others. Nations curse nations, men condemn men, groups denounce groups, and all ignore the same God to hurt down His wrath upon the other, while all are creatures of His creation.

It is written "As you sow, so shall you reap." And down through the ages men of every land and every creed of every race and color, while seeking the same goals of peace and happiness, have sown the seeds of selfishness that mature the crops of death and destruction.

Out of this holocaust of chaos can come a world of peace and harmony if men but will it so and unite their efforts toward its attainment. The forces of good are more powerful than the forces of evil and if employed by mankind will solve his every problem and meet his every need.

YOU, whoever you are, wherever you are, have a very real and very definite part to play in the making of this new world. The thoughts you think, the words you utter, the things you do, all help to shape the mold of Tomorrow.

Your sphere of influence may be

small or it may be large, but within it you are all powerful and the individuals you reach, in turn, have their sphere through which the good or evil influence YOU release may be spread and expanded.

If in your heart there exists a sincere desire to have lived for a worthy purpose, a genuine longing to help make this world a better place in which to live, it is within your power to make a substantial contribution toward that goal.

You need set up no Fellowship or Foundation, nor must you endow a cathedral or institution. All you need is to make the most of each day as it is given unto you. Guard your mind, your tongue and your hand to the end that they will reject the false and evil and cling to the good and true. Become a missionary of faith and understanding that must take full possession before lasting peace and true happiness can be attained.

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Earth, Good Will toward Men

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HOME FROM CALIFORNIA
Mrs. J. F. Bridges and her sister, Mrs. D. L. Pender, arrived in Canal Point this week from San Diego, Cal., where they have spent the past year. They will spend some time here visiting relatives and friends. The young ladies have been employed in an aircraft factory during their stay in California and report their work quite interesting.

Greatest Crop Is Produced In State In Year Of 1943

ORLANDO, Dec. 23.—A \$265-000,000 farm crop in 1943 is the greatest crop ever produced in Florida, exceeding last year's crop by \$70,000,000, according to C. Callender, agricultural statistician, said Tuesday.

Citrus and vegetables make up 80 per cent of the yearly total of all crops produced, Callender said. He estimated the value of the citrus crop now being picked, and having severe losses, as approximately \$142,000,000, compared with \$113,000,000 for the 1942-43 season, and set the vegetable crop at more than \$70,000,000, which compares with \$47,000,000 the previous year.

These values should not be confused with farm income, Callender said. Nearly all of the corn, oats, cowpeas, velvet beans and two-thirds of the peanuts are fed to livestock, and appear as farm income from the production of livestock and livestock products.

He said peanuts rank next to citrus fruits and vegetables as a source of farm income. Out of 41,000 acres grown this year slightly more than 20 per cent, with a value of \$6,500,000, is being harvested for nuts. The remaining 70 per cent is being hogged off and will be sold as pork. The total value of the crop therefore probably exceeds 15 million dollars.

More acreage is planted to corn than to any other crop in the state but the value of the crop amounts to only about \$12,000,000, he said, pointing out that practically all the corn will be used for feeding livestock.

Tobacco, which ranks next to corn in value and is one of Florida's important cash crops in a number of counties in northern Florida, is estimated at \$8,750,000, Callender said.

Other specialty crops grown in Florida which are not included in the estimates of crop production for the year are worth several million dollars, Callender added.

Discuss Plans For Primary

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 23. — Holding of a preferential primary for the Democratic presidential election is expected to be discussed when the Democratic Executive committee meets at Jacksonville on Jan. 17.

Committee Chairman T. W. Conely, Jr., said here that it was "very probable" the question of holding the primary would come up at the meeting.

Main purposes of the session will be to make a formal call for the Democratic primary elections next May, set party fees which candidates must pay and determine the manner of selecting delegates to the national convention.

The 1943 legislative enacted a law authorizing the Democratic Executive committee to provide a place on the party ballot for names of presidential candidates "to determine the views of the voters of the state regarding the election of a president of the United States."

Rules and regulations under which candidates may get their names on the primary ballot would be made by executive committee.

Mrs. Emma Wheeler left last Tuesday for Bloomington, Calif., where she will visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Wierman, and son, Warrant. Officer Joe Wheeler who is stationed at a base near Bloomington.

Jack Frost Plays Havoc With Bean Crop In Glades

There won't be many carlots of beans out of the Lake Region for several weeks. You see, we had a frost the first part of the week. As one grower described it—the frost was a "killer" rather than a "friend" of frost that is. Anyway, it nearly wiped the bean crop off the face of Everglades muck.

Following a cold week end the first frost put in its appearance on Monday morning. Then more frost on Tuesday morning. By that time the tender vegetables were nearly all gone. To finish the job, another frost—probably more severe than the others—was in evidence on Wednesday morning.

Temperatures were low in the Lake Region during the three day frost period. Reliable information told the weather editor of this newspaper that the mercury dropped to 24 at Lake Harbor, 28 at Belle Glade, 29 at Fort Myers and 30 at Ft. Pierce.

The remaining crops have been severely "scorched"—if that's what a frost does to tender crops. Celery pulled through without much damage, but the cool spell helped it. Here and there are a "few acres" of tender crops that escaped the devastating cold spell. Celery and state-wide celery raised by the State Marketing Bureau.

BEANS—Remaining fall crop in Lake Glades section damaged 75 to 80 per cent in the Belle Glade area, probably more than 90 per cent in the Pahokee area and 15 to 25 per cent in Broward county. In the county, 80 to 90 per cent of the older beans were damaged, with the loss less for young beans.

CABBAGE—Some damage to young cabbage in many sections of Florida.

CUCUMBERS—Fall crop practically over, but slight to considerable damage in various sections of state.

CELERY—Little damage in any section.

EGGPLANT—Winter Garden section had per cent loss. Wauchula section had almost complete loss. Manatee, Ruskin and Pompano sections had moderate loss.

PEPPERS—Winter Garden section was 50 per cent, with heavy damage in Wauchula section; moderate damage in Manatee and Ruskin areas and light damage in Pompano section.

POTATOES—Lake Okechobee section mostly mature, with slight damage to Dade county young potatoes and slight damage to tops. The Pompano section was mostly harvested and remainder damaged 15 to 25 per cent. Manatee and Ruskin areas, where shipment is being made, were damaged 15 to 25 per cent. Dade county damage ranged from slight to complete loss, probably averaging 50 per cent.

STRAWBERRIES—Fort Pierce section mostly mature and remainder damaged 15 to 25 per cent. Manatee and Ruskin areas, where shipment is being made, were damaged 15 to 25 per cent. Dade county damage ranged from slight to complete loss, probably averaging 50 per cent.

STRAWBERRIES—Plant City and Wauchula sections had most of the bloom killed, delaying the crop about three weeks.

In the Fort Myers section, eggplants, peppers and miscellaneous vegetables escaped with light damage.

The Florida Citrus Exchange says there may have been slight damage to cold spots in the citrus belt, but nothing to affect the crop seriously.

Lions Take Part In Turkey Shoot

Emmer Jones was exchange visitor from the Pahokee Lions Club at the Tuesday luncheon meeting of the Lions Club. Other visitors introduced were Sgt. J. W. Manley, Mr. Senter, Mr. Pines and Ray Buck.

President G. M. Bell suspended all regular business at the meeting in order that members could participate in the Christmas turkey shoot which was being sponsored by the Lions on that day at the Elks recreation grounds on U.S. 1 and Main street. Twenty-five turkeys were won by lucky marksmen during the afternoon.

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INFLATION NOW AND THEN

While congress merrily toe-dances along the road to inflation, it is interesting to compare prices in the last war and in this. A government list of maximum fair prices issued Nov. 16, 1918, came to our attention the other day, and we have been checking it against the OPA ceiling price list issued this month.

We were half in the war for a long time before Pearl Harbor, another factor which would tend to make prices higher now.

It should be remembered, moreover, that the 1918 prices are not ceilings in the 1943 sense. There was no law against charging more. In fact, the 1918 list specifically stated that higher prices could reasonably be charged on items of especially high quality

or where unusual service was included.

Cross-checking the two lists, we found only a few items on both. And the prices of rolled oats, canned salmon, chickens, canned peas, and canned milk were approximately the same on both lists.

Only three items showed a substantial difference. They were as follows:

A fair price for sugar was said to be 11 cents a pound in November, 1918; the ceiling is 7 cents now.

The 1918 fair price for a pound of butter was 60 to 70 cents; the ceiling is 50 to 52 cents now.

The fair price for lard in 1918 was 35 cents a pound in bulk; the ceiling now is 22 cents, packaged. — St. Petersburg Independent.

TRICKY DEVIL

Two colored men who had not seen each other for several years discovered, that each had been married during the interval. "What kinda woman did you get?" said the first. "She sure am an angel," replied the second. "Boy, yo sho am lucky," said the first negro. "Mine is still livin'!" — Arcadia Arcadian.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Spooner announce the birth of a son at Good Samaritan Hospital, West Palm Beach, on Monday, Dec. 20.

Mrs. W. D. Larrimore returned to her home in Tallahassee Monday after spending the past week in Pahokee with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Larrimore. Mrs. Larrimore is employed in the motor vehicle department in Tallahassee.

Mrs. R. W. Bowers and daughter, Blanche Elizabeth, returned to their home in Lakeland on Sunday after a visit with relatives in Pahokee.

Mrs. Julius Moon, formerly Miss George Spooner, has arrived from

Wisconsin to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives here.

Paul Basser, Carl Cone, Paul Kilpatrick and Carlos Humphries left this week for Camp Blanding where they will be inducted into various branches of the armed forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess M. Elliott will have as guests on Christmas day her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Wheeler, and nephew, Louis Wheeler, of Lakeland and Mrs. and Mrs. E. L. Chaplin, also of Lakeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kahn and Miss Annette Kahn were called to Sebring on Saturday because of the death of their brother, Michael Kahn.

The Pahokee Fire Department was called to Joe Hattian's negro labor quarters, on Belle Glade Road when fire broke out in one of the houses there around 6:30 p. m. Tuesday. The fire originated from an overheated kerosene stove and was brought under control before it could spread to other buildings in the quarters, according to Fire Chief Marvin Levins.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE: Used Franklin Treadle Sewing Machine—Good Condition—Guaranteed. Price \$50. Strictly cash. Old Style New Home — \$15.00 Cash. Box 11, Belle Glade, Florida.

LOST: Nation Book No. 3 Issued in name of Hattie Sealey, Leo Wroten quarters, above Canal Point, Fla. D24P

LOST: Nation book No. 3 in Name of Leonard C. Komer, please return. Pahokee, Fla.

FOR SALE: Harley-Davidson motorcycle in good condition. See Bill Rogers in Pahokee, Fla.

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PREVENTION
DRUGS
AND REMEDIES

Plants For The Garden
Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Cucumber, Eggplant, Kale, and Pepper.
2 doz. for \$25. 100 for \$50.
Pepper and Eggplant, 1000, \$3.00
ANNUAL FLOWER PLANTS
Asters, Marigolds, Nasturtium, Petunias, Pansy, Snapdragon, etc.
Transplanted 25c per Doz.
\$1.20 per 100 F. O. B.
EDWARD OLSEN
P. O. Box 102 Pahokee, Fla.

OUR GIFT SHOP

Considering the many critical materials used in the manufacture of gift items—we feel fortunate in being able to show so many well chosen things we now have available for the Holiday season—May we suggest that you arrange for your holiday remembrances as early as possible.

Our Gift Shop has been enlarged.

Halsey & Griffith, Inc.
STATIONERS
West Palm Beach

Since The Frost . . .

There is more danger of fire in the Lake Region farm area. We sincerely hope everybody will co-operate fully with our department in reporting any and all fires immediately.

If you spot a fire on the muck, please notify this office or inform a member of the State Highway Patrol, who will immediately get in touch with us by State Radio.

With your co-operation this department can keep the fires—which are sure to occur following the frost—under control.

Everglades Fire Control Dist.

Guy Bender, Chief, Belle Glade.

Pahokee Drug Stores

Will Close All Day

SATURDAY, DEC. 25

—AND—

SUNDAY, DEC. 26

All three stores will also close all day Saturday, January 1, 1944. On Sunday, January 2, the stores will begin alternating on Sunday with Bolton's open on the first Sunday in January.

Bolton Drug Store

Pioneer Drug Store

Chandler's

THOUSANDS OF ARMY VEHICLES

USE SINCLAIR LUBRICANT



In saving wear, and avoiding breakdown, the U. S. Army uses Sinclair lubricants in many "Jeeps", tanks and other vehicles. Your Sinclair Dealer has the same quality lubricants to reduce wear in your car.

To save engine wear, he has Sinclair Opaline Motor Oil. Opaline stands up better and lasts longer, because it is not only de-waxed but also de-jellied. Play safe; have your Sinclair Dealer drain and refill your crankcase with Opaline every 1,000 miles.

OIL IS AMMUNITION—USE IT WISELY

SINCLAIR OPALINE MOTOR OIL
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Belle Glade, Florida



WHAT matter if Santa comes in a jeep, just so it's Santa Claus! And it IS Santa Claus! And this IS Christmas. May the 1943 season be an exceptionally happy one for you and your family.

ALFAR

BELLE GLADE, FLA.



War or peace, a brave new world is in the making—a world in which better opportunities will be had for all. The Spirit of Progress is on the march, and we may all look hopefully to the future. At this time it is fitting that we count our many friends and recall the happy relationships of 1943. We wish all of you the choicest blessings that Christmas can bestow.

JORDON JEWELRY STORE
PAHOKEE, FLA.



TO EACH AND ALL

May your Christmas of 1943 approach in joyousness the carefree Christmases of early years when you dreamed of the coming of St. Nicholas.

PRINCE & EVERGLADES THEATRES

Merry Christmas!
Say JAX! You can't buy better beer at any price!

For Holiday Cheer—JAX!

WHEN you're enjoying the festive season in the satisfying company of your family, JAX, the Drink of Friendship, will contribute an added sense of ease, relaxation, and contentment.

enrich your enjoyment of memorable holiday moments with a graciously appropriate holiday beverage, try JAX. Remember, you can't buy better beer at any price.

Golden and heart-warming as your own hearth fire, JAX is a superbly mellow brew. So if you want to



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Belle Glade, Fla.

There'll always be a Christmas



ELMER JONES
PAHOKEE

Barbarians from across the seas would, if they could, banish Christmas forever from the earth. But there'll always be a Christmas! May the Christmas season of 1943 find you in the midst of a good old-fashioned Yule celebration.

Merry Christmas from all of us to all of you.



Holiday Greetings

AND she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger because there was no room for them at the inn.

WE WISH YOU
A HAPPY CHRISTMAS

PICK-WICK CAFE
PAHOKEE, FLA.



FROM WHENCE DID THESE GLAD THINGS COME? NOT FROM ATHENS, NOR YET FROM ROME, AT THAT TIME THE HEART OF WORLD POWER; THEY CAME OUT OF A LITTLE COUNTRY, PALESTINE. ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THREE YEARS LATER THE GLAD THINGS RING OUT AGAIN. NEED WE SAY THAT WE WISH YOU THE FULL JOYOUSNESS OF THIS HOLY SEASON?

HOME TOWN BAKERY
PAHOKEE, FLA.



THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS, dominating the world stage, once more has incredibly rolled aside the clouds of war. There is still beauty in common things, still good in the world, and we are all grateful for the glowing interval of Yuletide.

As for ourselves, we are also grateful for your loyalty to us during 1943, and extend the season's best wishes to all.

BURNS DRY CLEANERS
PAHOKEE, FLA.

CANAL POINT METHODIST CHURCH
E. S. Doherty, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m. N. V. Maxson Superintendent.
Morning worship 11 o'clock.
Epworth League 6:45, Roy Pope, President.
Junior League 6:45, Mrs. Earl Maxson Superintendent.
Evening service 7:30 which will

be in the nature of a musical evening with a short talk by the pastor on "The Day Spring From On High". We wish to thank the members and friends of the congregation for the very handsome gifts and greetings received.

Cpl. Tommy Parker is visiting relatives here while on a furlough from Camp Pickett, Va.

BPWC Members Had Party Tuesday

Members of the Everglades Business and Professional Women's Club held a Christmas party at the Pahokee Woman's Club building on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Miriam L. Dunsay, president, welcomed Mrs. Josephine Phillips as a new member of the club. Gifts were exchanged and games enjoyed.

to the congregation until the time of presentation.

The orchestra plays for the song service. R. Cowart leading. Rev. C. A. Moberg, pastor, will preach his introductory sermon of the series on "Heaven's Sunday morning at eleven. Music commensurate with the theme will be presented. At night, eight o'clock, the pastor will speak on "Ye Must Be Born Again". The choir and orchestra will augment the "Illuminated Cross Meditation Sing."

Midweek Service Is Enthusiastic

Fifty seven persons attended last Wednesday night's Prayer, Praise and "Surprise" service, at the First Baptist Church of Pahokee. The program begins at eight o'clock with twenty minutes of enthusiastic congregational singing, using hymns suggested by those present. The next twenty minutes are spent in prayer, with special emphasis on "Our Boys". Some fifty proxies have volunteered to be present every Wednesday night possible for "Our Boys". This feature is not limited to the members of the church. The third and final twenty minutes are given over for a "surprise period," which is not known

Sunday School Class Entertained

Mrs. Inman W. Weeks entertained at her home on Bacon Point Road Tuesday afternoon with a party for members of her junior class at the Methodist Sunday School. Games were played and the hostess was assisted in the serving of refreshments of cocoa and cookies by Miss Flora Mary Weeks and Miss Margaret Anderson.

Attending were Calvin Padgett, Bill, Louise and Roberta Hutton, George and Jimmy Rozelle, Delores Williams, Donald Pickett, Chuck Elliott, Patsy, Elmer B. and Bonnie Elliott.

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Princo Theatre
KANSAS, ILL.
Sat. Owl Show, Sunday & Monday
December 25, 26 and 27, 1943
"IT AIN'T HAY"
with Bud Abbott, Lou Costello
"The Screwiest Horse Opree on Record"



"OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE"

sum up, in two words, the achievements of our armed forces. We, too, strive for outstanding performance in every item of service. We thank you most cordially for your good will and patronage and wish you the Season's Greetings.

PALM SERVICE STATION
PAHOKEE, FLA.



JUST as surely as there'll always be little boys and girls, and big boys and girls, too (especially around Christmas time), that merry theme will always be a Christmas. Our wish for you is that this Christmas season of 1943 be the most memorable you have ever known.

SHERIFF'S DEPT.
L. R. BAKER, Sheriff



AMONG the things for which our boys are fighting is the right to celebrate Christmas in the traditional American way. It is with particular pride in our country's accomplishment in this direction and with firm faith for the future that we send you now our heartiest Christmas wishes.

GIDDENS FURNITURE STORE
CANAL POINT, FLA.

READY FOR YOUR PLANNING...
Tropical Fruit Trees
ALSO MANY SHRUBS, SHADE TREES AND PALMS

At Our Nurseries
1100 Southern Boulevard
(Road 26)
West Palm Beach

We have satisfied customers in many parts of the 'Glades
ISLAND LANDSCAPE CO.

* It's just about time for that perennial paratrooper, Santa Claus, to start his friendly invasion. We just want to say we hope he makes a happy landing, right in your home, bringing you more Christmas cheer than you've ever had before.



GENE'S BARBER SHOP
—Pahokee—



TIMES HAVE CHANGED, but Christmas remains unchanged—the year's outstanding holiday in the timeless cycle of love and good fellowship. In the same old familiar way it gives us pleasure to wish for you in this season of 1943 the most in Christmas cheer and enjoyment.

Five Bicycles for Sale \$45 to \$65
(Not Rationed)

Western Auto Associate Store
I. M. Lair
Pahokee



Glorry to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men

Who can estimate the value of good will, that "priceless ingredient" so conspicuously mentioned in that first glorious Christmas message? Be assured that we highly appreciate your good will. It has been and will continue to be our most treasured asset.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU!

KILGORE SEED CO.

Phone 5201

Pahokee, Fla.



The approaching holiday season makes us appreciate more than ever before the priceless value of our friends and customers. Like yourself. It reminds us, too, of the sacrifices being made by many of our friends now in the service of Uncle Sam. To you, and to all these, go our thanks for your patronage in 1943, and our wishes for a joyous holiday.

GLADES MOTOR LINES, INC.

"SERVING THE GLADES"



TO the far corners of the globe go the Christmas wishes and packages to our boys in the service. With the new world of the future in the making we look forward hopefully to the Christmas of tomorrow, while wishing you the happiest of Christmases today.

DAD'S BAR
PAHOKEE, FLA.



OD BLESS YOU, merry gentlemen, let's get the Yule log burning. Bring on the winds and let the joy be unconfined, for Christmas comes but once a year.

At this holiday time, as in the past, we are mindful of our indebtedness to you for your generous patronage, and pledge once more our determination to be still more deserving of your friendship.

Betzner
HARDWARE BELLE GLADE



Kahn's Dept. Store
First With The New Pahokee



HE STAGE COACH has given place to the streamliner. The electric light has snuffed out the soft-beamed candle. Tinkling sleigh bells are drowned in the roar of motor horns. But who will say that Christmas has lost its charm? With Christmas at hand we renew our pledge of devotion to ideals of honest dealing, and express our appreciation of your friendship for us during 1943.

**HEAP ON MORE WOOD, THE WIND IS CHILL;
BUT LET IT WHISTLE AS IT WILL,
WE'LL KEEP OUR MERRY CHRISTMAS STILL!**



Bank of Pahokee
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

MRS. G. B. RAMEY
Pahokee Phone 2082

Mrs. Paul Rardin is in Glen-
ville, Ga., to spend Christmas
and the holidays with her parents,
Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Strickland.
Mr. Rardin will join her this week
end to spend Christmas.

Mrs. C. W. Anderson has re-
turned to her home in Statesboro,
Ga., after spending two weeks
with her daughter, Mrs. Paul
Watson and Mr. Watson.

Sgt. J. W. Mufus, of Boca Raton
field, is visiting friends and re-
latives in Pahokee this week.

George Belk will spend Christ-
mas and the week end in Tampa
with Mrs. Belk who is in a hos-
pital there.

Mrs. L. W. Armstrong is ill with
the flu at her home in Pahokee
this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Grimes have
arrived in Pahokee from San
Juan, Puerto Rico for a visit with
her mother, Mrs. C. A. Shive, be-
fore Mr. Grimes is inducted in the
armed forces. A family reunion
will be held at the Shive home on
Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Mack of
Miami were weekend guests of
Mr. and Mrs. Manning Keen.

I. S. Guthrie is ill at his home
on Bacon Point Road this week.

Mrs. J. F. Donaldson spent the
weekend in Miami visiting her
husband who is attending the of-
ficers' candidate school there.

Miss Nell Dunaway left Thurs-
day for Miami to spend the
Christmas weekend with her
brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and
Mrs. Carl Dunaway.

Mrs. Ora W. Powell had as a
guest over the weekend her
daughter, Mrs. William Young of
West Palm Beach.

Imogene Hough was able to re-
turn home Sunday after undergo-
ing a recent appendectomy at the
Everglades Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Carrie Rogers and Mrs.
Clayton Faulkner and daughter
have returned to Dover, Fla., af-
ter a week's visit here with Mrs.
Rogers' son-in-law and daughter,
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Jaudon. Mr.
Faulkner motored down Sunday
to take them back.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Lampi
and daughter, Sandra, Rebecca
will spend the Christmas weekend
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.
B. Williamson in Tampa.

Eddie Hodge is spending the
holidays with his grandparents,
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Armour, in
West Palm Beach. His parents,
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McIntosh, will
join him there on Christmas day.

Mrs. Willie Bridges and grand-
daughter spent the weekend with
Mrs. Bridges' daughter, Mrs. Le-
nora Hall in West Palm Beach.

Mrs. J. B. Hawkins has returned
from Virginia where she visited
her husband at the Norfolk Navy
Air Base.

Miss Jean Shaughnessy arrived
this week from Georgian Court
College at Lakewood, N. J., to
spend Christmas and the holidays
with her parents Mr. and Mrs. F.
M. Shaughnessy in Pahokee.

Mrs. Mary Wells and M. Ross of
Fort Pierce visited Mr. and Mrs.
G. M. Pool in Pahokee on Sun-
day.

Nadine Raulerson is spending
the holidays with her grandmoth-
er, Mrs. M. Raulerson in Okeech-
obee.

Sgt. Bobby Smith of Morrison
Field visited Mrs. Billy DeLoach
and sons here this week.

Lt. Chester Parker, Sanford,
visited his brother-in-law and sis-
ter, Mr. and Mrs. B. Elliott, here
the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Waring
were called to Plant City on Sat-
urday because of the critical ill-
ness of Mrs. Waring's mother,
Mrs. J. C. Lucas.

Mrs. W. R. Rives of High
Springs has arrived here for a
visit with her son-in-law and
daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee
Hawes.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Guthrie and
children visited relatives in Miami
this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony C. Lib-
hart returned Saturday from a
honeymoon spent in Miami.

F. M. Shaughnessy, Sr. of
Amarillo, Texas, has arrived in
Pahokee to spend the winter with
his son, F. M. Shaughnessy and
Mrs. Shaughnessy.

Mrs. Paul Sasser and Mrs. John-
nie Davis will visit their parents,
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Phillips, in
Vauschula over the weekend.

Pahokee and Belle Glade are
represented on Uncle Sam's fight-
ing fronts by a couple of young
chaps who are combat flyers. Mike
Murphy of Belle Glade has named
his plane the "Belle of the
Glades." Ross Bleach of Pahokee
has named his plane the "Pee-Ho-
Key." Wherever these young men
fly against the enemy they will
carry these popular names into
battle.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Graham will
spend Christmas day with her
brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and
Mrs. R. D. Hill, in West Palm
Beach.



BLEAK DECEMBER!
'Tis passing strange that
this month which fur-
nishes the least light
out of doors, should fur-
nish the most light with-
in. It's the Spirit of Christ-
mas, and the Merriest
of Christmases to you!

**PAHOKEE
POLICE DEPT.**

1943

**FOR WHOM THESE
HELMETS TOLL -**

CHRISTMAS — the season of joy,
of giving, of brotherly love — is even
vital in this world of blood and strife
where the clang of steel on helmets
drowns out the soft pealing of Christmas bells
and the torch of destruction seems to outshine
the gleam of the candle of mercy... and
the Star of Peace.

Christmas comes as an oase of hope,
and in its eternal message we see the
promise of a better world, freed from hate
and greed, purged of arrogance and cruelty...
a world in which "Peace on Earth, Good
Will Toward Men" will no longer be a
mockery but will be the cornerstone of
daily living.

And in all due reverence, Thank
God for Christmas, 1943.

FLORIDA POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY

**FOR VICTORY
BUY WAR BONDS**



The tree is up, garlanded in wreaths of
tinsel, aflame with lights that glow
like fireflies. There it stands in
the window, sparkling with all
the borrowed glamour of elfland.

With this glowing background to remind
us, we are ready to speak our piece. It
is a very simple one... the same as last
year and the year before: Thank you,
one and all for your kindness to us, and

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Glades Equipment Co.
F. M. Shaughnessy, Owner Pahokee, Fla.

**Greetings
1943**

**"At Christmas play and make good cheer
For Christmas comes but once a year"**

GLITTERING more fantastically than the Jew-
els of Aladdin's cave are the Christmas
trees in the windows of this town and adjoining
farm areas. Everywhere, everywhere Christ-
mas, and the spirit which Christmas brings.

We love this town and its environs. We have
grown up here and have come to regard our-
selves as "a fixture." We have a great many
friends, "but not a friend to spare," and at this
time we want to thank them, one and all.

YES, CHRISTMAS COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR, SO IT BE-
HOOVES US ALL TO MAKE THE VERY MOST OF IT. ON
THE EVE OF THIS JOYOUS SEASON WE TAKE GREAT
PLEASURE IN WISHING ALL OUR FRIENDS THE FULLEST
MEASURE OF CHRISTMAS JOY AND HAPPINESS.

Pahokee Dry Goods Co.
"Where Quality Meets Economy" Pahokee, Fla.